

Appln. No.: 10/634,607

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REMARKS

Claims 1-5, 8, 10-13, and 17-22 are pending in the present application after this amendment cancels claims 6, 7, 9, and 14-16. In view of the amendments and the following remarks, favorable reconsideration of this case is respectfully requested.

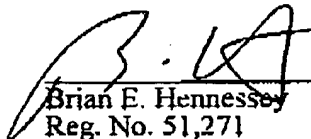
Applicants present claim 5 without formula 5, pursuant to the cancellation of this feature in the Amendment filed on April 25, 2006, and as noted in the Advisory Action mailed September 20, 2006.

Applicants note with appreciation that the Examiner acknowledges in the Advisory Action that claims 1-5, 8, 10-13, and 17-22 are allowable. With the cancellation of all but the allowed claims, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance.

In view of the remarks set forth above, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

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